

Amendments to the Specification

On page 21, paragraph [0136] is amended as follows:

[0136] B. A *Bacillus thuringiensis* protein, a derivative thereof or a synthetic polypeptide modeled thereon. See, for example, Geiser et al., *Gene* 48:109 (1986), who disclose the cloning and nucleotide sequence of a Bt ~~α-endotoxin~~ δ-endotoxin gene. Moreover, DNA molecules encoding ~~α-endotoxin~~ δ-endotoxin genes can be purchased from American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia, for example, under ATCC Accession Nos. 40098, 67136, 31995 and 31998.

On page 21, paragraph [0139] is amended as follows:

[0139] E. An enzyme inhibitor, for example, a protease or proteinase inhibitor or an amylase inhibitor. See, for example, Abe et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* 262:16793 (1987) (nucleotide sequence of rice cysteine proteinase inhibitor), Huub et al., *Plant Molec. Biol.* 21:985 (1993) (nucleotide sequence of cDNA encoding tobacco proteinase inhibitor I), Sumitani et al., *Biosci. Biotech. Biochem.* 57:1243 (1993) (nucleotide sequence of *Streptomyces nitrosporeus* ~~α-amylase~~ α-amylase inhibitor).

On page 23, paragraph [0147] is amended as follows:

[0147] M. A membrane permease, a channel former or a channel blocker. For example, see the disclosure of Jaynes et al., *Plant Sci* 89:43 (1993), of heterologous expression of a ~~cecropin-α~~ cecropin-β, lytic peptide analog to render transgenic tobacco plants resistant to *Pseudomonas solanacearum*.

On page 24, paragraph [0151] is amended as follows:

[0151] Q. A developmental-arrestive protein produced in nature by a pathogen or a parasite. Thus, fungal ~~endo-α-1~~ endo α-1, 4-D-polygalacturonases facilitate fungal colonization and plant nutrient release by solubilizing plant cell wall ~~homo-α-1~~ homo α-

1, 4-D-galacturonase. See Lamb et al., *Bio/Technology* 10:1436 (1992). The cloning and characterization of a gene which encodes a bean endopolygalacturonase-inhibiting protein is described by Toubart et al., *Plant J.* 2:367 (1992).

On page 25, paragraph [0156] is amended as follows:

[0156] A. Delayed and attenuated symptoms to Bean Golden Mosaic Geminivirus (BGMV), for example by transforming a plant with ~~antisens~~ antisense genes from the Brazilian BGMV. See Arago et al., *Molecular Breeding*. 1998, 4: 6, 491-499.

On page 32, paragraph [0176] is amended as follows:

[0176] A deposit of the bean cultivar seed of this invention is maintained by Harris Moran Seed Company, Sun Prairie Research Station, 1677 Muller Road, P.O. Box 392, Sun Prairie Wisconsin 53590. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of this application to persons determined by the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 122. Upon allowance of any claims in this application, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the variety will be irrevocably removed by affording access to a deposit of at least 2,500 seeds of the same variety with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Va. 20110 or National Collections of Industrial Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB), 23 St Machar Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB24 3RY, United Kingdom.